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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2015 – Associate Director, Health Economics Resource Center, Department of Veterans Affairs
- 2014 – Lecturer, Public Policy Program, Stanford University
- 2012 – Health Economist, Health Economics Resource Center, Department of Veterans Affairs
- 2012 – Associate, Center for Health Policy and Center for Primary Care and Outcomes Research, Stanford University
- 2015 – Lecturer, Department of Health Research and Policy, Department of Medicine, Stanford University
- 2006 – 2007 Research Analyst, Acumen, LLC
- 2005 Research and Program Assistant, John Snow, Inc.

EDUCATION

- 2007 – 2012 Ph.D., Economics, Columbia University
- 2001 – 2005 B.A., Economics, with Honors, Stanford University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Economics, Health Policy

PUBLICATIONS

Pershing S, **Pal Chee C**, Asch S, Baker L, Boothroyd D, Wagner T, Bundorf MK. 2015. “Diffusion of Injectable Drugs for the Treatment of Age-Related Macular Degeneration: Comparison of Veterans Affairs and Medicare.” *Health Affairs* 34(2): 229-238.

Almond, D, **Pal Chee C**, Sviatschi MM, Zhong N. 2015. “Auspicious Birth Dates Among Chinese in California.” *Economics & Human Biology* 18: 153-159.

Breland J, **Pal Chee C**, Zulman D. 2015 “Racial Differences in Chronic Conditions and Sociodemographic Characteristics Among High-Utilizing Veterans.” *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities* 2(2): 167-175.

Zulman D, **Pal Chee C**, Wagner T, Yoon J, Cohen D, Holmes T, Ritchie C, Asch S. 2015. “Multimorbidity and Healthcare Utilisation among High-Cost Patients in the US Veterans Affairs Health Care System.” *BMJ Open* 5.

WORKING PAPERS

Pal Chee C, Almenoff P, Wagner TH. “The Persistence of High Costs among Veterans Using the VA.”

Pal Chee C. “Hospital Input and Output Decisions: Evidence from the Medicare Program.”

Pal Chee C. “Medicare Coverage Policies and Health Care Utilization: The Case of Cardiac Catheterization and Coronary Angiography.”

Pal Chee C. “Antiretroviral Therapy and Substance Use.”

REPORTS

O’Brien-Strain P, **Pal Chee C**. “Multiple Medication Use by DDS Consumers with Medi-Cal Drug Claims,” California Department of Developmental Services, May 2006.

GRANTS

Improving Pain-Related Outcomes for Veterans (IMPROVE). Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Becker, Heapy, Midboe). VA HSR&D QUERI (2015-2019).

Causes and Consequences of Physician Practice Patterns: Evidence from the VA. Role: Co-Primary Investigator (PI: Chan, Pal Chee). VA Palo Alto Center for Innovation to Implementation (2013-2014).

The Role of the Doctor-Patient Relationship in Decision-Making. Role: Co-Primary Investigator (PI: Chan, Pal Chee). NIH (2014-2015).

Understanding the Initiation of Maintenance Dialysis Among Older Veterans. Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Tamura). VA HSR&D (2014-2016).

Implementing Tobacco Treatment in Substance Use Disorder Residential Programs. Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Gifford). VA HSR&D QUERI (2015-2017).

Evaluating Innovative Care Models for High-Utilizing Patients. Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Zulman). VA HSR&D (2013-2015).

Opioid Prescribing in the VHA Before and After the New Opioid Safety Initiative. Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Ilgen). VA HSR&D QUERI (2014-2015).

PRESENTATIONS

Pal Chee C, Almenoff P, Wagner TH. “The Persistence of High Costs among Veterans Using the VA.” Poster presentation. AcademyHealth Concordium Conference (2015).

Pal Chee C, Almenoff P, Wagner TH. “The Persistence of High Costs among Veterans Using the VA,” Poster presentation. VA HSR&D National Conference. (2015).

Pal Chee C. “Hospital Input and Output Decisions: Evidence from the Medicare Program.” Podium Presentation, American Economic Association Annual Meeting (2014).

Pal Chee C. “Hospital Input and Output Decisions: Evidence from the Medicare Program.” Poster presentation. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting (2014).

Chen S, **Pal Chee C**, Hollander SA, Rosenthal DN, Maeda K, Liu E, Almond CS. “Transplant Activity Around Major US Holidays.” Poster presentation. International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation Annual Meeting (2014).

TEACHING

Lecturer, Empirical Methods in Public Policy, Stanford University
Spring 2015, Winter 2015, Spring 2016

Lecturer, Cost-Benefit Analysis, Stanford University
Spring 2014

Co-Instructor, Introduction to Concepts and Methods in Health Services and Policy Research II, Stanford University
Winter 2013, Winter 2014

Co-Instructor, Econometrics with Observational Data, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Fall 2013, Spring 2015

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Econometrics, Columbia University
Fall 2009, Spring 2010

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Wueller Award for Best Graduate Student Teaching Assistant, Columbia University (2010)

Research Fellow, Columbia Population Research Center (2010-2012)

Graduate Student Summer Fellowship, Program for Economic Research (2009)

Presidential Fellowship, Columbia University (2007-2012)

Anna Laura Meyers Award for Outstanding Honors Thesis, Stanford University (2006)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: *Health Affairs; Forum for Health Economics & Policy*